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TAGS: PFOR TECH FR US PK

SUBJ: NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION: GOF PRESS

BACKGROUND DENIES DISCUSSIONS WITH USG ABOUT  
PAKISTAN CONTRACT

1. DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION CALLED TO FOLLOWING AFP  
DESPATCH DATED PARIS FEB 2 ON THE SUBJECT OF US-  
FRENCH-GERMAN CONSULTATIONS ABOUT THE SALE OF NUCLEAR  
REPROCESSING PLANTS TO PAKISTAN AND BRAZIL. EMBASSY  
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE SATURDAY  
BETWEEN PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING AND VICE PRESIDENT  
MONDALE WERE CONCERNED ONLY ABOUT THE GENERAL ASPECTS  
OF NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION, AND DID NOT GET INTO ANY  
PARTICULAR CONTRACT, OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCES STATED  
TUESDAY EVENING.

THIS BACKGROUND WAS SUPPLIED AS A RESULT OF THE  
STATEMENTS BY MR. MONDALE WHICH CLAIMED THAT  
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CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE STARTED WITH THE FRG AND FRANCE  
ON THE SUBJECT OF NUCLEAR EXPORTS THESE TWO COUNTRIES  
ARE PLANNING TO MAKE TO BRAZIL AND PAKISTAN.

AS FAR AS FRANCE IS CONCERNED, THESE SAME OFFICIAL  
SOURCES STATE, NO AGREEMENT ABOUT CONSULTATIONS OF THIS  
TYPE WAS REACHED DURING MR. MONDALE'S VISIT.

OBSERVERS RECALL THAT DURING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE IN PARIS, MR. MONDALE HAD DESIGNATED THE FRANCO-PAKISTANI CONTRACT AS 'DELICATE,' AND HAD EMPHASIZED THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED DURING HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING. NEVERTHELESS, HE EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO HAVE NEW CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THIS SUBJECT WITH FRENCH LEADERS. END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: THE FOREGOING BACKGROUND STORY WAS GIVEN TO AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE BY THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY LATE TUESDAY NIGHT.  
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